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Sir:

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-12 and 26-52.

Furthermore, with respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select from:

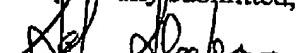
Group A: Plant-derived oil.

Group B: Antiinflammatory agent.

Group D: Psoriasis.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,



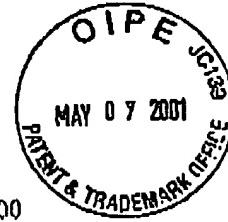
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